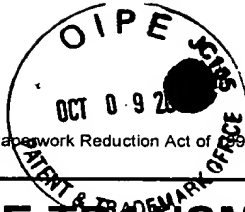
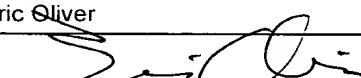


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**Box Non-Fee Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2001 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please replace claim 22 with amended claim 22 below:

22. (Amended) A method of calibrating a plurality of channel output signals of a multi-phase clock generator having a first plurality of delay cells paired with at least one of a plurality of output buffers, and a second plurality of delay cells respectively receiving output signals from the first plurality of delay cells and outputting the channel output signals to respective ones of the plurality of output buffers, the method comprising the steps of:

phase aligning a first one of the plurality of channel output signals to an external reference clock; and